# **GREAT INTEREST** IN PACIFIC FLEET

Assembly of Warships in Hamp-ton Roads Is Beautiful Sight.

### PRESIDENT COMES ON 16TH

Only Half the Fleet Now at Anchor-Must All Be at Anchor by Sunday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., December 8.—One

f the sights of a lifetime, to be seen
nd never forgotten, will be the asemblage and review by President
toosevelt of the North Atlantic flect
to the property of the life of this
nouth, just prior to their long cruise
to the Pacific Ocean and the Orient.
Already the magnificent and historic

One-Half at Ancher, and yet barely one-half of the batlips, cruisers and smaller reafts; arrived at the rendezvous. By Sunday it is expected that the reflect will have been mobilized, more than a score of crafts will be lored in battle array, ready for the of the President, is expected that thousands will the arrival and the review of the by the President.

VIRGINIA AIRLINE.

Ispecial to The Tun.

IRYONIA, V.A., December Progressing rapidly upon the Virgina Air Line Rallway, now building tween Bremo, on the James River Vision of the Chesapeake and Ohio allway, and Lind.; on the main ine of that rallway. Within the last en days or two weeks a large number of foreign laborers have been received, and they are now at work, principally in and near Palmyra, the county seat of Fluvanna county, and on the southern end of the road. There are also many colored laborers employed by some of the contractors.

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wen Bremo, on the James River
sion of the Chesapeake and Ohlo

of the Bucklingham branch to Farmville and beyond. Owing to the recent
stringency in the money market the
project was temporarily held up, but
promoters now thank the scheme will
carry without trouble, especially since
the link north of Bremo has been
about completed. This will no doubt
insure through trains between Farmville and washington within a reasonable length of time. able length of time.

V. P. I. GERMAN.

### onge, of Richmond, Led With Miss Crump, of This City.

Mr. H. H. Varner, Miss Eliash Brows, Mr. H. Varner, Miss Eliash Brows, Mr. H. C. Parker, Parke

FIRE PROTECTION FOR SOUTH BOSTON

[Special to The Times. Dispatch.]

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., December 8.—
The Town Council has made provision
by which two pumps will be installed
in a very short while, to be used for
free protection. The pressure will be
sufficient to throw water with equally
28 much force as the large fire engines. The fire company has been reorganized and new fighting apparatus
has been added to the fire department,



has a particle of coffee or any other drug been used in making

"THERE'S A REASON"

### SUCCESSOR OF CORTELYOU



Chairman of the Republican National Committee,

and Solemon's Temple, J. Woodhouse;
Franklin Circuit—St. Luke, Hickory
Grove and Mt. Maria, W. T. Bisk; Suffok Circuit—Allen's Chapel and Red
Oak. T. J. Lee; Little Aid Circuit—
Little Aid and Diamond Grove, G. W.
B. Hawkins; Mt. Hope Circuit—Mar's
Hill, Mt. Hope and Dendron, G. N.
Cuffee; Piney Grove Circuit—Piney
Grove and Waverly, P. R. Anderson,
Norfolk District—Presiding elder, C.
W. Wingfield, Metropolitan Station, S.
F. Cooke; Berkley 'Station and St.

Three Wilsons

Presidents of Varick Christian En-deavor Society-Norfolk District, Mrs. N. P. Farmer; Petersburg, Mrs. W. G. Troy.

[Special to The Times Dispatch 1]
ALLISONIA, VA. December 8.—The
Allisonia Mercantile Company has gone
into the hands of a receiver. It is escompany was incorporated less than

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## LYNCHBURG TO ANNEX BROOKVILLE DISTRICT

Value of Property Will Be About \$2,000,000, and Annual Revenue About \$30,000.

[Special to The Times. Dispatch:]

LYNCHRURG, VA., December 8.—The petition of the city of Lynchburg for the annexation of a portion of Brook-rille District, Campbell county, will come up for consideration at Rustung in the Circuit Court Tuesday burg in the Circuit Court Tuesday burgs. In the Circuit Court Tuesday in Critical Court of the city, will ask for the county of the city will ask for the county to annexation.

It is estimated that the real and personal property in the territory defined by the ordinance of the city, will day the first values to the city, and it is carefully morning. Judge Géorge Z. Anderson, estimated that the revenues to the city will ask for the county the taxer for the coming year to close the part of the county the taxer for the coming year to close to make on the part of the county the taxer for the coming year to close to make on the part of the county to annexation.

This agreement was never rathing by the board of supervisors, and now it is expected that the city will ask for immediate annexation.

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[Special to The Times Dispatch.] WILLIAMSBURG, VA., December Mrs. Hubbard and Miss Faulkner

in Lexington.

Miss Mary Wills Bacon, who has
been visiting friends in Richmond, has
returned to her home at Toano.

MEXICO TO HAVE FEDERATION OF LABOR

New U. S. Senator



LEXINGTON, V.A., December \$.—The sentor-elect from Oklahoma was born in Virginia and educated at the beginning of the meet washington and Lee University. He received a scholarship as the most work such as canvassing for the women to do active after graduating he went West and became a teacher in the Cherokee Orphan Asylum. He studied law and became an attorney; later an editor, and then an Indian agent. He is a Mason. He was elected Senator as a Democrat.

## BARTON HEIGHTS NOTES

# WOMEN TO HELP ANTI-SALOON MEN

Hold a Mass-Meeting, Elect Officers and Plan Campaign.

WILL NOT ASK FOR, VOTES

While the Women Will Not Go to the Polls, Their Influence Will Be Felt.

[Special to The Times.Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., December S.—At a
mass-meeting of women of the city
last evening, attended by forty or fifty last evening, attended by forty or fifty ladles, formal organization was effected to aid the Anti-Saloon League of Raleigh in the campaign that is impending here for prominition to take the place of the dispensary, the election to be on December 26th. At the beginning of the meeting protests were made against any movement for the women to do active campaign work such as canvassing for votes or working at the polls and against demonstrations of any kind on their part, and it was the sense of the meeting that nothing of the kind should be

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. McCarroll and children will leave soon for a visit to relatives in Montgomery county, Pa.

Mrs. Kate Holleran has returned to Mrs. Edward Cain, of Monterio Avenue.

Mr. D. H. Meredith, formerly of this place, bit now of Hinton, W. Va., will wed in that city Miss Molile G. Garvey, daughter of Mr. J. B. Garvey, December 26th, in St. Patrick's Church, at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Spees N. Prather and family, of Champagne, Ill., have recently moved to 700 North Avenue, has returned.

Miss Ruth Glinn, of Verdon, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L. tiling Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Rady and his mother, Mrs. H. A. Statars, of North Avenue, has left for the West, on a business trip.

Mr. D. R. Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting friends on the Heights.

Mrs. D. J. Gregory and brother, Mr. Mrs. Ch. Who is visiting in California, will return to her home the week before thristmas.

Mrs. D. J. Gregory and brother, Mr. Mrs. D. J. Gregory and brother, Mrs. Mrs. Or Mrs. Association in North Carollan, has been visiting in California, will be the home of Mrs. H. S. Jennings.

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Mrs. D. J. Gregory and